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NEWS AND COMMENTS.

THE Scotch-Irish Convention will be held in Louisville, Ky., next week, commencing on the 14th inst., and continuing three days. A large number of prominent North Carolinians have been selected as delegates, and it is to be hoped that this State will be well represented.

CAPT. NEILL ELLINGTON, who has been cashier of the National Bank of Greensboro for eight years, has been promoted to the presidency made vacant by the death of Col. JULIUS A. GRAY, and Mr. A. H. ALDERMAN, the bookkeeper, has taken the position of cashier.

THE Soldiers' Home at Raleigh will be formally opened on Sunday afternoon, 10th inst., with appropriate ceremonies, Secretary of State OCTAVIUS COKE acting as chief marshal, and Gov. HOLT delivering the address. A procession will be formed to march to Oakwood Cemetery, where the soldiers' graves will be decorated.

THE Wilmington *Messenger* appears now as a large, handsome four-page daily, and, as it is full of able and thoughtful editorial and selected matter, the change will doubtless be satisfactory to its patrons. One thing Messrs. JACKSON & BELL will always give pleasure to the public by making no change in:—the chief of the *Messenger's* editorial staff. The paper is not susceptible of any improvement in this regard.

EVEN a slugger may not be wanting in dignity on occasion. There was something really impressive in the recent meeting of JOHN L. SULLIVAN and SLAVIN, at which the former waved aside the temptation of a "mill" with a patriarchal air, intimating that he had retired on the laurels won by a pair of sledge-hammer fists. There was a humorous hit at the rest of the fighting world in his compliment to SLAVIN on the latter's meeting him face to face with a challenge—the rest generally proposed a match 3,000 miles away.

IT is a fact not generally known that the number of women adopting journalism as a vocation is increasing every year, and in the large cities especially they are proving themselves well-fitted for the work. The manager of a prominent daily Northern paper recently declared that the twenty women employed in all the departments of his journal were by far the most satisfactory contingent of his editorial and reportorial staff—careful and conscientious in their work, fluent with the pen, bright and original in idea, with a capacity for gathering the latest news which put the other sex to shame.

"A WELL-KNOWN traveling man, who makes headquarters in this city, received a letter from his best girl last week which ended with 'Semper eademi.' He did not know the meaning of the words, and came to us with an anxious expression on his face, enquiring the meaning of the expression, and on being told the meaning seemed to be greatly relieved, remarking as he went out that he was afraid she was 'cussin him.'" We do not at all wonder that the "traveling man" labored under the fearful suspicion that his "best girl" was indulging in a little profanity; and if the Greensboro *Patriot*, from which the foregoing is taken, was able to give any meaning to the two words quoted it is gifted with a profundity of wisdom potent to allay any anxiety of the human mind.

THE death, in Berlin on the 24th ult., of Count VON MOLTKE, at the great age of over 90 years, removes from earth perhaps the greatest military strategist of Europe. Nearly his whole long life had been passed in military training and amid the stirring events of a military career, and it may be said of him that he had attained a perfect mastery of the science of war. He served for many years in both the Danish and Turkish services, and won enduring honor by his conduct of the latter power's Syrian campaign. In the prime of life he became chief of staff of the Prussian army, and for nearly half a century has labored sedulously for the military glory of that nation—with such brilliant results as those achieved in the Austrian war, with the victory of Sadowa, and the Franco-Prussian war of 1870.

WE have just finished reading "Daniel Deronda"—rather late in the day, considering how long it has been before the literary public; but in our case it is not "better late than never," for we regret being forced to wonder that the same brain and pen could have produced "Adam Bede" and even such minor sketches of life as "The Trials of Rev. Amos Barton" and "Janet's Repentance." The plot of "Daniel Deronda" is flimsy in conception and awkward and slovenly in elimination, while the narrative is intolerably prosy. All its climaxes are, to a well-regulated mind, anti-climaxes, and the attitude of Gwendolen toward Deronda has about as much dignity as the vagaries of a badly-trained school-girl. Deronda, the novelist's hero, is content to live in idleness, believing himself to be an illegitimate son, and to subsist on the bounty of the man who, he is firmly persuaded, is responsible for the ever-recurring shame of his life—until the conviction is borne into his soul that he wants to be a Jew, for which eccentric notion he has no other excuse than his infatuation for Mordecai, whose religious faith is as jaundiced as is the blood in his feeble, unhealthy body. Mirah has the individuality of a pictorial angel in a magazine illustrated christmas story, commencing with a cherubic curly head and ending with a floating night-gown; she is an impersonality that can sing—but even then she must have a room of a certain size and an audience of a certain number. The only character in the story with any force of delineation or freshness of coloring is Grandcourt—the *bete noire* of the authoress, the "black sheep" of the book.

SINCE OUR LAST ISSUE.

Latest News from all Parts of the World, Prepared Especially for the Readers of "The Observer."

Winston is to have a steel and iron plant, by Baltimore, Salem and Roanoke, Va., capitalists. ——W. F. Kornegay, of Goldsboro, has been elected President of the N. C. R. R. to succeed Col. T. M. Holt. ——The dome of the Capitol at Washington cost $1,000,000. ——Kansas Alliance will send 3,000 delegates to Cincinnati. ——Gen. Armistead Long, Gen. Lee's chief of staff, died on the 29th ult. ——It is rumored in Chicago that Hutchinson was financially embarrassed, and that he had disappeared. ——All the printers in Rome have struck, and no newspapers were issued on the 30th ult. ——Fire destroyed 94 bales of cotton in W. B. Buffaloe's yard near Raleigh. ——W. R. Raymond, mayor of Southern Pines, is dead. ——The Bundesrath has agreed to the Government's proposition for an appropriation for the German exhibit at the Chicago Fair. ——The Jews are to be expelled from St. Petersburg. ——At a manufacturing town in the county of Lancaster, England, the grip has become such an epidemic that all branches of business are affected and many deaths have occurred. ——The Norfolk & Southern Railroad was sold by order of the Federal Court. ——A locomotive exploded at Oswego, N. Y. The body of the engineer was blown 200 yards, and one of his legs was blown 100 feet further. ——Henry Bernstein, wholesale shoe dealer of Mobile, has failed. ——Col. L. L. Polk denies that he has declared in favor of the Third Party. ——Kilrain and Slavin will fight, June 16th, for $10,000 a side. Slavin went to St. Louis and asked Sullivan to fight, but the latter said he had retired from the ring. ——The New York police think they have "Jack the Ripper."—— A violent scene occurred in the Italian Chamber on the 29th ult. when a delegate charged that the slave trade was openly practiced by Italian officers in Africa. ——The tin plate manufacturers met and formed a trust. —— Chattanooga was visited on the 29th ult. by a $250,000 fire.——The executive department has offered a reward of $200 for the arrest of Cæsar Wooten, who in Wilson county in 1887 murdered Mittie Strickland. News was received by the Governor of the arrest of Wooten at Atlanta, Ga., and he was turned over there to Sheriff J. W. Crowell of the county of Wilson. ——The Board of Aldermen of Greensboro, after a heated debate, finally decided to grant the demands of the North Carolina Steel and Iron Company for the right to run a "dummy" line through the city to their property. ——The directors of the Greensboro Female College met a few days ago, and decided upon a course of improvements to be made upon the college buildings which will cost about $20,000. ——The Goldsboro Fair is to be held August 4th, 5th and 6th, 1891. ——Blue fish are unusually plentiful at Morehead City this season. ——Senator Reagan, of Texas, resigned to become chairman of the State Railway Commission. Horace Chilton will be his successor. ——In the last twenty years or so this country has seen some $600,000,000 invested in electricity. ——The will of the late Colonel Paul C. Cameron is in the Wake county clerk's office for probate. It is a great document, representing over $1,000,000. ——High Point is to have a market house. ——Three prisoners escaped from the jail in Louisburg last week. ——Rev. R. A. Hicks, a Christian minister, fell dead in the pulpit at Burlington on Sunday, 26th ult.—— Oxford voted almost unanimously for the $40,000 subscription to the Oxford & Coast Line Railroad. ——The first installment for the funds to build the military school at Scotland Neck has been called for. Work will soon commence. ——Mr. U. S. Hall, president of the Missouri Farmers' Alliance, is, according to a published interview, utterly opposed to the third party convention which is to be held in Cincinnati on the 19th inst. "Speaking as an individual and for the Alliance of Missouri," said he, "I am not in favor of the scheme, and I most emphatically decline to issue a call for the Alliance of Missouri to send delegates to that convention. The project is too big, and it will fall to pieces of its own weight." ——There is quite an epidemic of distemper among horses on some of the large farms near Scotland Neck. Mr. J. G. Shields, one of the largest and most successful farmers in the county, says that he thinks he will lose some of his finest stock. ——The Richmond & Danville Railway has leased for ninety-nine years the High Point, Randleman & Asheboro Railway. ——Grand Sire Chas. M. Busbee left Raleigh a day or two ago on an extended tour, in the course of which he will visit Birmingham, Ala., Meridian Miss., and Bridgeport, Conn., on account of business connected with the Odd Fellows. —— Old Mrs. Westmoreland, who lives in a little tenement house in No. 3 township, Cabarrus county, has suddenly been found to be heir to $52,000,000. ——At the Executive Mansion massive steps of many-colored marble are being placed in position. ——The Central Methodist Episcopal Church at Raleigh will be dedicated the first Sunday in June. ——Gov. Holt has made requisition upon the Governor of Virginia for George Albright, who is wanted for larceny in Rockingham county and is in jail at Danville. ——The Governor of Virginia has made requisition upon Governor Holt for D. D. Kendriek, who is wanted for felony committed in Pittsylvania. ——A dog owned by Major John C. Winder went mad at Raleigh, and caused a great sensation. Children were hurried into houses, while men pursued the dog, which was shot four times before it was killed. ——Rev. C. Durham, of Raleigh, Secretary of the Baptist Board of Missions, has caused quite a sensation by a sharp attack on Evangelist Bill Fife. In a letter Durham terms Fife a religious tramp. ——One of the results of the German coal miners' strike is that a coal famine is impending. The iron foundries in the Sieg Valley have been compelled to draw their fires in consequence of the scarcity of coal, and most of the steel-works along the Rhine have been forced to stop operations for the same reason. ——The Chinese Government has notified the Government of the United States through the Department of State its unwillingness to receive Henry W. Blair as our Minister to China.

Carlyle at His Wife's Grave.

John Swinton's Travels, 1880.]

Driving through the lovely, fertile, finely-cultured farming lands of the Lothians, in the south of Scotland, and talking with the farmers, who are all apprehensive of the impending ruin from the glut of American grain and beef, and who are struggling under a rent of twenty to twenty-five dollars an acre against the products of the free soil of our Western plains, we reach the ancient town of Haddington, the birthplace of John Knox, on the outskirts of which stands the massive monument to his memory in the shape of an academy built a few years ago by the contributions of the whole Presbyterian world.

Wandering around the quiet environs of the place, I am surprised at suddenly finding myself gazing upon the majestic, venerable, picturesque, ivy-clad ruins of a Gothic cathedral of the twelfth century, built by that remorseful monarch, David I., whose splendid architectural achievements are yet to be found in so many parts of the land. The scene is impressive and inviting in the sunshine of this soft summer day, and the peaceful graveyard around the ruins is rich with the mortal relics of many generations. The rustic grave-digger is at work with spade in a secluded quarter of the grounds, and glad enough, in his broad Scotch dialect, to welcome a stranger in his lonesome toil. The walls of the cathedral, with their grand Gothic window spaces, and the columns of their interior, stand as they were built seven centuries ago, but nearly all of the roof is gone, and the sky is above you as you stand within the consecrated precincts. "Here," says the grim sexton, "is the grave of sich-an-one, and there is the tombstone of such another-one, and yonder is the monument of that great man"—about whom he tells us a tale of weal and woe as we pass hither and thither among the mounds.

Inside the cathedral walls the grassy sod is dotted with tombstones, bearing names almost obliterated by time and tempest, and in an alcove of the wall itself is the vault with the recumbent marble mailed effigies of two knights or earls who were honored with the rhyming and drooling inscription from the royal hand of King James I. With pride the sexton showed the effigies, showing also other titled names that decorate the spot. "And here," said he, while mooning along, as he pointed out a flagstone bearing two names, one of which was but a few years old, "there is Mrs. Carlyle's grave." "The wife of Thomas Carlyle?" I inquired. "Ay," said he, "ay, ay."

And I saw that it was, and that this was the tombstone glorified by that immortal epitaph, the finest ever paid to wife or woman, in which the illustrious literary giant—

Mightiest Titan of ruggedest mind,
Frowning majestic on feeble mankind—

after referring to her long years of wise and helpful companionship, says that, by her death, "the light of his life is clean gone out."

"And Mr. Carlyle," said the sexton, "comes here from London now and then to see this grave. He is a gaunt, shaggy, weird kind of old man, looking very old the last time he was here." "He is eighty-six now," said I. "Ay," he repeated, "eighty-six, and comes here to this grave all the way from London." And I told the sexton that Carlyle was a great man, the greatest man of the age in books, and that his name was known all over the world; but the sexton thought there were other great men lying near at hand, though I told him their fame did not reach beyond the graveyard, and brought him back to talk of Carlyle. "Mr. Carlyle himself," said the grave-digger softly, "is to be brought here to be buried with his wife; ay. He comes here lonesome and alone," continued the grave-digger. "His niece keeps him company to the gate, but he leaves her there, and she stays there for him. The last time he was here I got a sight of him, and he was bowed down under his white hairs, and he took his way up by that ruined wall of the old cathedral, and round there and in here by the gateway, he tottered up here to this spot."

Softly spake the grave-digger, and paused. Softer still, in the broad dialect of the Lothians, he proceeded: "And he stood here a while in the grass, and then he kneeled down and stayed on his knees at the grave; then he bent over, and I saw him kiss the ground—ay, he kissed it again and again, and he kept kneeling, and it was a long time before he rose and tottered out of the cathedral, and wandered through the graveyard to the gate, where his niece stood waiting for him."

I almost shrink from putting on paper these words of the rustic grave-digger that day; but is not the scene one for art and poetry?

Half a Million Boys in Blue.

New Orleans Times Democrat.]

It is interesting to note the fact that the South furnished a much larger number of troops to the Federal Government than is generally supposed, and thereby weakened the Confederacy. In fact, nearly as many enlisted in the Federal army from the Southern States as comprised the whole Southern army. Missouri gave the largest number, 108,000; Kentucky came next, with 78,000; Maryland, 39,500; West Virginia, 34,000; Tennessee, 30,000, and the District of Columbia, 16,000, exclusive of North Alabama and North Georgia, besides which there were 186,000 negro troops, making an aggregate of 501,500 troops drawn from the South.

Strong Men.

Scientific American.]

The Roman soldiers, who built such wonderful roads, and carried a weight of armor and luggage that would crush the average farm-hand, lived on coarse brown-bread and sour wine. They were temperate in diet and regular and constant in exercise. The Spanish peasant works every day and dances half the night, yet eats only his black-bread, onion and watermelon. The Smyrna porter eats only a little fruit and sour olives, yet he walks off with his load of one hundred pounds. Coolies, fed on rice, are more active and can endure more than the negro fed on fat meat.

☞No man ever sank under the burden of to-day; it is when to-morrow's burden is added to to-day's that the weight is more than a man can bear.—*MacDonald.*

☞Nothing can be more sacred than a home; no altar purer than the hearth.—*R. G. Ingersoll.*

Origin of Common Sayings.

New York Guardian.]

Many of our common sayings, so trite and pithy, are used without the least idea from whose mouth or pen they first originated. Some writer in an exchange has discovered that the works of Shakspeare furnish us with more of these familiar maxims than any other writer, for to him we owe: "All is not gold that glitters," "Make a virtue of necessity," "Screw your courage to the sticking place" (not point), "They laugh that win," "This is the long and short of it," "Comparisons are odious," "As merry as the day is long," "A Daniel come to judgment," "Frailty, thy name is woman," and a host of others.

Washington Irving gives us "The Almighty Dollar." Thomas Morgan queried long ago: "What will Mrs. Grundy say?" while Goldsmith answers: "Ask me no questions and I'll tell you no fibs." Charles Pinckney gives "Millions for defense, but not a cent for tribute." "First in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his fellow-citizens" (not countrymen) appeared in the resolutions presented to the House of Representatives in December, 1790, prepared by Gen. Henry Lee.

Christopher Marlowe gave forth the invitation, so often repeated by his brothers in a less public way, "Love me little, love me long." Edward Coke was of the opinion that "A man's house is his castle." To Milton we owe "The paradise of fools," "A wilderness of sweets" and "Moping melancholy and moonstruck madness."

Dryden says: "None but the brave deserve the fair," "Men are but children of a larger growth" and "Through thick and thin."

"When Greek joins Greek then was the tug of war."—Nathaniel Lee, 1692.

"Of the two evils I have chosen the least," and "The end must justify the means," are from Matthew Prior. We are indebted to Colly Cibber for the agreeable intelligence that "Richard is himself again." Johnson tells us of "A good hater," and Mackintosh, in 1791, uses the phrase often attributed to John Randolph, "Wise and masterly inactivity."

"Variety's the very spice of life," and "Not much the worse for wear."—Cowper.

"Man proposes, but God disposes."—Thomas. A. Kempis.

From Bacon comes "Knowledge is power," and Thomas Southerne reminds us that "Pity's akin to love." Dean Swift thought that "Bread is the staff of life." Campbell found that "Coming events cast their shadows before," and "'Tis distance lends enchantment to the view." "A thing of beauty is a joy forever," is from Keats. Franklin said, "God helps those who help themselves," and Lawrence Sterne comforts us with the thought, "God tempers the wind to the shorn lamb."

Big Game in Yellowstone Park.

Forest and Stream.]

Recently I saw over three hundred antelope on Specimen Ridge at an altitude of 8,000 feet. Several large bands of these beautiful animals can be seen in the Black-tail country. So many antelope when seen by hunters remind them, they say, of old times, the good old times when game was abundant everywhere. It is useless to attempt to convey to the Eastern mind any idea of the number of elk in the Park. One can simply say there are thousands of them. The country at times looks like an over-stocked cattle-range during a round-up—elk everywhere in large and small bands. I recently had the pleasure of watching a band of over four hundred for an hour. They were in an open park on Specimen Ridge, and I was about three hundred yards distant from the centre of the band.

There is a very perceptible increase in the number of black-tail deer, but I cannot say the same for the mountian sheep. This may be accounted for by the fact that the latter have not left their summer range in any number, only a few having appeared on Mt. Evarts.

No buffalo have been seen on Specimen Ridge so far this winter. A small band is in Hayden Valley, and can be seen at any time by parties passing through. The reported band of seventy in the Red Desert, Wyoming, which were said to have left the Park, is all a mistake. So many parties were along the line south of the Park over which these buffalo would pass that they would have been seen by some one, or their tracks noticed. The buffalo in the Red Desert are probably a band that have been there for years. They have been seen before, but by parties who did not care to "give it away" to any and every one who came along, for, had it become generally known, they would soon have been killed by specimen- and trophy-hunters, or the Indians would soon have finished the band, for they enjoy the privilege of killing game at any and all times, no game law affecting them. There is little danger of the buffalo in the Park straying out, except on the west into Idaho, where, if molested, they would soon return to the reservation.

An Opal Worth a Million.

St. Louis Republic.]

The most famous opal in history was worn in a ring by the Roman Senator Nonius, in the days of the triumvirate. Its size scarcely equaled that of a medium-sized hazelnut. Yet its beauty and brilliancy rendered it a marvel among the *dilettanti* of Rome, especially when it was known that the goldsmiths and "money-changers" had set its value at $1,000,000. Marc Antony made overtures to Nonius for its purchase, intending, it is thought, to present it to Cleopatra, but the Senator refused to part with it, and, for fear that it would be taken from him by sheer force, sought safety in flight. Here history loses all trace of this famous gem, there being no record of its transferral from Nonius to any of his family.

The Strongest Race.

St. Louis Republic.]

"The Irish is the strongest race in the world," said one of them. "We have the breadth, the chest. A few years ago two regiments of the British army were lined up, the one in front of the other. There were 1,000 Englishmen of the Royal Guard in one line, and 1,000 Irishmen of the Connaught Rangers in the other. The lines began at the same place, but the line of Irishmen stretched thirty-six feet further than the other. It was caused by the difference in width of chest, for the men in both regiments touched elbows."

☞Harvel, Ill., boasts of a resident 107 years old and less than four feet tall.

Seville.

He who has not at Seville been,
Has not, I trow, a wonder seen.

Fair Andalasia! We entered the extreme southern province of Spain last Thursday morning. We had been running the livelong night almost due south from Madrid when we were aroused for a six o'clock breakfast at Cordova. From there to Seville we noticed on all sides olive groves, orange orchards, cactus hedges and palm-trees—all semi-tropical. This is the country where the Moors delighted to live, and which, for eight hundred years, they made flourish like a paradise. The country is level as a prairie, in a high state of cultivation, and dotted with charming white villages. It is watered by the Guadalquivir and its tributaries. We shall need no more fires, shawls or cloaks while we are in this region

A city founded by the Phœnicians before Romulus and Remus were born, encircled with walls built by Julius Cæsar, and where the Emperors Trajan and Theodosius were born, may well claim to be one of the oldest cities in Europe. Such is Seville—and yet it is in as perfect "repair" as Paris, and fully as clean. We are in the heart of the city, at the Hotel de Paris, on the Plaza del Pacifico.

Near by is the gorgeous Alcazar, covering many acres of ground. This is a place built by the Moorish kings in the days of their refinement, wealth and power, when their architects were as famous as their scholars. It is in as good condition to-day as it was when the Moors left it, for after their final expulsion in 1492 Ferdinand and Isabella restored and beautified the residence for their own occupancy. It was still further embellished by Charles V. on the occasion of his marriage to Isabella of Portugal. I am glad we have seen this perfect specimen of the Arabesque, with its gardens, and labyrinths, and kiosks, and pavilions, and grottoes, baths, lakes, Neptunes, tritons, underground fountains, and all else, before we wander next week amid the ruins of the Alhambra. It is difficult to keep our young people away from the Alcazar. They never dreamed of such a human abode. I have not heard of Louvre, or Luxembourg, or Palais Royal, or Escurial, or even Christina's marble home, since they saw this regal establishment. They will be reading "Washington Irving" and such like until they—get married. Let us hope they may select men of culture and refinement, who will lay out some money on books, and encourage them to read on.

Nova Scotia Rich in gold.

Chicago Herald.]

"Nova Scotia doesn't take up much room on a map of the world," Charles Hopkins, a native of that place, modesty remarked at the Grand Pacific Hotel, "but, compared to other provinces of the same size," he continued, "it is showing way up big as a gold-producer. For a number of years we have been mining a snug little amount every year. But the last two years we squeezed about forty thousand ounces from the ore we mined. The yield has been steady, and English capitalists whose attention has been attracted to the industry have had experts looking over the ground with the view to operating on a large scale should the experts deem the prospects sufficiently encouraging. These experts finished their work and forwarded favorable reports, so that mining operations on a large scale in Nova Scotia may be expected during the coming season."

Measure for a Housewife.

St. Louis Globe Democrat.]

A certain wise old lady said to the writer recently: "I always judge a woman by the hearth she keeps. Show me the fire she sits by, and I'll tell you her character." She was right, as you will know if you think a minute. From time immemorial the cheery hearth has been a symbol of home and its comforts, but when it is disorderly, unswept or choked with ashes it ceases to be a joy or a luxury.

The room may be poor, and the fire a tiny one, but if the dog-irons are bright and erect, the poker, tongs and shovel marshalled side by side in military order, the hearth swept clean, the bricks as red as scrubbing-brush can make them, and the fire blazing cheerily, the scantiness of the furniture will not matter, and home will seem the dearest thing on earth. By the way, will anything ever take the place of the old open fire-place? Beside it the furnace in the cellar is an abomination, and the grate is a new-fangled make-believe.

Kind Words.

Kind words cost nothing, and they never die. As days have rolled into weeks, and weeks into months, we have gone our way cheered by kind words and deeds from friends. Some days have been full of gloom, and some of sunshine; some of sorrow, and some of gladness. But through them all remembrance of kind words has made life sweeter and brightened our solitude like gleams of light from heaven.

☞The waltz had its beginning in Germany.

☞A famous showman has succeeded in training geese to perform.

☞From Poland came the stately polonaise or polacca and mazourka.

☞The Hoosac Tunnel is the longest railroad tunnel in the United States.

☞The ruins of the Tower of Babel are within the walls of Babylon, in Asia Minor.

☞The first agricultural exhibition was held at Georgetown, District of Columbia, in 1810.

☞They are eating Russian reindeer in Germany because other meat is so scarce and dear.

☞The debt of Nova Scotia is $2,643,000. There is a deficit of $45,000 in the last year's operations.

☞An unusually large number of the potentates of Europe are on the sick list at the present time.

☞"What are the people of your church going to do with that $325 they made from the grab-bag?" "We are thinking of using it to break up the sale of Louisiana lottery tickets."

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SORGHUM SUGAR.

We have been instructed and entertained by the perusal of an article in the *Practical Farmer*, published in Philadelphia, from the pen of Dr. Peter Collier, discussing the question of the manufacture of sorghum sugar. Dr. Collier was in the service of the Department of Agriculture during the administration of Gen. W. G. Le Duc (whom we are pleased to number as a resident of our city at present) before to that bureau was accorded its rightful place as one of the coordinate branches of the general government. This able paper treats exhaustively of sorghum sugar and the probable cost of its manufacture; and, as the result of work done and experiments carried on by direction of Gen. Le Duc, the writer states it as his conviction that sugar can be made from sorghum at *less than 1 cent per pound!* This is certainly a remarkable statement—in which, however, Dr. Collier, who is now head of the New York Agricultural Experiment Station, is corroborated by such very respectable authorities as the late Hon. W. D. Kelley, of Pennsylvania, President Adams, of Cornell University, and W. L. Parkinson, Superintendent of the Parkinson Sugar Company at Fort Scott, Kansas.

Gen. Le Duc, by his extensive information and varied acquirements, occupies a commanding position in official circles in Washington City, where his views on matters affecting the country's material prosperity carry weight, and we intend laying portions of Dr. Collier's article before our readers during the next few weeks.

SOUND VIEWS FROM A PROMINENT CITIZEN.

The indomitable newspaper man brought Hon. Wharton J. Green to bay at the Hotel Brunswick during his recent visit to New York City—wherefore we wonder not that our distinguished fellow-citizen returned home to be bowled over by the Siberian grippe. But we find ourselves kindly disposed toward this persistent representative of aggressive journalism, for it has given us, by making extracts from the interview, an opportunity of presenting to OBSERVER readers a significant expression of opinion on matters of great importance to Democrats—especially Southern Democrats—at this time. The New York *Times* of the 9th ult. says:

Wharton J. Green, who served two or three terms in Congress from North Carolina, and who has attended National Democratic Conventions as a delegate from that State for twenty years, was at the Hotel Brunswick yesterday. He said that he was a member of the Farmers' Alliance, but that he would not allow his membership to interfere in the slightest with his loyalty to the Democratic Party.

"The Alliance is growing constantly in North Carolina," said he, "and it draws its greatest strength from the Democratic Party. This is but natural, for the Alliance is chiefly made up of white citizens, and so is the Democratic Party. A small fraction of its membership is composed of white Republicans. It will not vote as a third party, either in State or national elections. The tariff legislation of the last Congress and the fact that the Force bill passed the House, and lacked but one vote of passage in the Senate, has solidified the South again.

"The South has learned that it cannot trust the Republican Party. It will take no chances, whatever, by dividing the Democratic vote, and so, while the Farmers' Alliance will exist as an organization, its members will vote with their old parties. I do not believe that the Alliance in North Carolina will nominate a State ticket at the next election, and in many other States where it is counted as a strong element it will not cut much of a figure in a national campaign.

"North Carolina is being redistricted this winter, and hereafter I expect to see a solid delegation of Democrats sent to Congress. There is now but one Republican."

The *Times* is generally very exact, but its reporter evidently allowed himself a little latitude, for in a letter to that paper of the 19th ult. Col. Green makes the following material correction:

My attention has been called to a report of remarks made by me in your issue of the 9th inst. headed, "Democrats will be Democrats," which, while correct in the main, draws an erroneous inference toward the conclusion. I am made to say that "I do not believe that the Alliance in North Carolina will nominate a State ticket at the next election." That is correct so far as my individual opinion goes, because it would, to my thinking, be inimical to the good of the order and the good of the State. No good Alliance man desires either, and we all recognize the fact that the prosperity of the two is indissolubly linked. The sentence concludes: "And in many other States where it is counted as a strong element it will not cut much of a figure in a national campaign."

Your reporter is mistaken in ascribing that sentiment to me. On the contrary, I am persuaded that it will cut a very important figure therein, but not as an independent factor. As an educational agent it will, as it has done, direct popular attention to taxation and other great economic questions affecting the agricultural and other laboring masses of the country. The Democratic Party feels secure of success if the calcium light of investigation is turned on these, as is being done by the Alliance.

Self-interest, as understood, is apt to control men's political convictions and give partisan bias. The initial lesson, as learned through the lodge and recited on the first Tuesday of last November, emboldens the people's party to demand more light. The school-master is abroad, the school-house is at the cross-roads or in the forest depths, and the teaching inculcated, if not on the university, is on the common-sense plane. Hence, I repeat, the Alliance is destined to wield a very potential influence in next year's quadrennial fight, and, unless all the signs and portents of the times go for naught, it will be for good. Composed as it is of the most conversative element in the body politic, and actuated by the laudable impulse of equity and fair play, it is not likely to go far a wrong or get much off the track.

The party of low taxes, when known, is the one it will espouse if human nature is human nature. The one of prerogative and monopolistic claim is the one it will spurn when the issue is understood, as is fast being done. The croupier at the green cloth of fate drawls out his monotonous requiem: "The red loses, the black wins. Make your play, gentlemen." The Presidency, popular rights and personal liberty are the high stakes. Play discreetly, messieurs, for there's an arbiter about.

ISSUES OF THE DAY.

The grand jury impanelled for the investigation of the New Orleans lynching, has, after a sitting of six weeks, completed its work—and the result can give but cold comfort to those who hoped for any grounds of a mollification of the feelings against the Mafia. The proof is indubitable that six of the jurors charged with the solemn duty of trying the Italian prisoners accused of complicity in the murder of Chief of Police Hennessey were bribed, and the character of the detective, O'Malley, has been shown in a light so hideous that public regret will be strong at the failure of the lynchers to visit upon him the fate of the wretched Italians. When the truth about this affair has crystalized there will be abundant cause in the minds of Rudini and his government for mortification that they did not congratulate the people of the United States on having rid themselves of such wretches.

There is little wonder that the New York police believed a few nights ago that they had in clutch the veritable "Jack the Ripper" of the revolting slums of London. In the bloody handicraft of "Frenchy," who is suspected of the murder of Carrie Brown in a wretched room of the East River Hotel, they trace a *fac simile* of the hideous work of the prowling assassin of Whitechapel. Subsequent developments make it certain that we are not to thank the English metropolis for sending over its monster in the art of taking life; but there is abundant material for very grave reflection in the revelation that our wealthiest, most enlightened city is infested with bands of wretches capable of crimes almost too horrible for contemplation, blotting out their very semblance to humanity in the commission of vices almost unimaginable to a healthy human soul.

It is rather startling to find a prominent divine of the Baptist Church, Rev. Dr Bridgman, of New York, making a solemn renunciation of his belief in a hereafter of eternal punishment, and to the humble follower of the great leaders in theological doctrine this desertion is like the solid rock slipping away from the clutch of the clinging, shipwrecked mariner. We don't care to discuss the religious question here; but, despite Dr. Bridgman, there is many an old Christian will live and die in the hope that by saving grace he has been redeemed from the hell which he disdains to disguise under the euphemism of *sheol*.

Another strong article appears in our columns to-day, urging the paramount necessity of immediate action in the matter of the construction of the Fayetteville & Albemarle R. R. This is a healthful agitation of a matter of vital concern to our people. We appreciate fully its importance, and we shall cease to urge a concerted effort to complete the great work only when we find that the community has decided upon continued apathy and indifference.

Commissioners' Court.

The county commissioners met in regular monthly session on Monday morning last—all the members of the board present.

Mrs. A. C. Tatum was relieved of tax on 62 acres of land in Cedar Creek township on account of error.

Matters contained in a petition for rebuilding Lamont's Bridge on Little River were continued, to be heard at next meeting of the board.

Matters of appeal from order of board of supervisors of Cedar Creek township were laid over till next meeting.

Matters of appeal of Josiah —— from order of supervisors of Flea Hill township were dismissed.

Matilda Carter was dropped from the pauper list.

Mrs. Hattie Sewell was ordered to the county poor-house.

A large petition, coming up from various parts of the county asking the board to exercise the discretion given it by recent decision of Supreme Court in the Robeson county liquor case in the granting of license to retail liquors, it was ordered that the matter be laid over till 1st Monday in July, 1891, when all parties will be heard.

After auditing sundry bills the board adjourned.

The Exercises Next Monday.

Elsewhere will be found the very attractive programme issued by Capt. John H. Robinson, Chief Marshal of Memorial Services next Monday, 11th inst. The indications are very gratifying of such a general observance of the hallowed day as will attest the deep and revering homage of our city to the self-sacrifice which it commemorates. We fervently trust—to Fayetteville's enduring honor—that this homage will live fresh in the hearts of its people when time shall have flecked the white marble of the garland-decked monument with its yellow stains, and the little children, grouped about it with festoon and wreath, shall have become old men and women, turning away from earth's flowers to "approach the grave like one who wraps the drapery of his couch about him, and lies down to pleasant dreams."

The Robeson County Tragedy Deepens in Interest.

A strange story comes to us from Maxton with regard to the recent murder of Simeon Conoley in Robeson county, the outlines of which the OBSERVER gave last week. If the report now current in that section be true the victim of that deliberately-planned assassination found his murderer within his own family circle.

Daniel McDougald, a nephew of Mr. Conoley, is openly accused of the murder—in fact, the sheriff has already charged himself with his arrest—and circumstantial evidence is certainly somewhat strong against him. On the day before the homicide McDougald, who has been engaged in business at Laurinburg, is known to have been in the neighborhood. On the morning succeeding persons saw him who declare that on face, neck and arms were plain traces of his having blacked his skin. Further, on the same day (the next following the murder) a negro came upon a man washing himself in the creek, who ran off, leaving part of his clothing. These, taken in charge by the negro, were afterward claimed by McDougald as his own, which, he said, had been stolen from him. But perhaps the circumstance giving to the case its most unfavorable aspect for McDougald is that he has absented himself from his home at Laurinburg for several days.

The Laurinburg correspondent of the Wilmington *Messenger* says: "McDougald having been raised up here from boyhood in a christian home, with the best of influences around him, it is hard for our people to believe him guilty, although the circumstantial evidence is so strong."

Superior Court.

The two weeks' May term of Superior Court of Cumberland county opened its session last Monday morning—his Honor Judge Armfield on the bench and Mr. Frank McNeill Solicitor. This term is for the disposal of both the criminal and civil dockets, but on the former there is nothing rising to the dignity of a capital case—the time of bench, jury and bar being consumed, so far, in the consideration of larceny, knock-down-and drag-outs, etc.—a summary of which we will give next week.

This is what the lawyers call a "thin court"—invested with hardly enough interest to stir the sluggish nature of the court-house *habitue*, who finds a never-failing source of a stolid sort of satisfaction in hugging a warm corner in winter and sprawling under a cool window in summer, and who has reached the height of mundane ambition when a sheriff's officer picks him up as a *talis juror*, taps him on the shoulder, and points to the jury-box—the while he ruminates through the alternations of the facial angles caused by devotion first to old Aunt Dinah's peanuts and then to the plug of "old rip" in his coat-tail pocket.

Southern Pines Items.

For the Observer.]

By the death of Wm. R. Raymond, which occurred on Tuesday, April 28th, Southern Pines loses one of its most esteemed citizens. For more than four years he has been at the head of one of the best hotels in this State, and for the past year has acted as mayor of this town. Mr. Raymond leaves a wife to mourn his loss and two young daughters, children of a former wife. His age was thirty six years. The funeral services were held at his late residence on Wednesday evening, and the remains were forwarded to Norwalk, Conn., on Thursday morning for interment.

Work has begun on the Episcopal Mission Chapel, which is to stand on the southwest corner of Page street and New Hampshire Avenue. Geo. Gardiner has charge of the work.

Messrs. Ruggles & Hamlin have their dry-kiln nearly completed.

The May weather is sending large numbers of our transient population to their northern homes. Each season, however, leaves a few who are so charmed with the climate that they decide to remain and cast in their lot with us.

It appears that Corporal Tanner has his eye on one of our citizens, whom he hopes to add to the large army of able-bodied pensioners.

Miss Rockwell's school will close its present session on Friday next, with a picnic at Johnson's Pond. A merry time is anticipated by the pupils.

SNELL.

He Murdered Mocca.

Correspondence State Chronicle.]

CHARLOTTE, N. C., May 2.—Great surprise was thrown over the city yesterday when the announcement was made in the Charlotte *News* that Brabham, the negro who murdered the Italian, Mocca, had confessed his dastardly crime.

It seems that, despite the sharp directions of his counsel, his tongue witnessed against himself. It was a fellow-prisoner to whom he unbosomed his thoughts, and told of his cold-blooded drawal of blood from the veins of an honorable, law-abiding Italian.

It seems that a man named Howie, a prisoner from Union county, was permitted to spend the night in Brabham's cell, and there in the dark, still hours of night he told Howie that he "killed the darned Italian, and had killed others." Said he: "And I intend to wrench the iron handle from the jail pump in the corridor, tap Sheriff Smith on the head, secure the keys and skip out." It seems also that Brabham had prepared a tale which he would tell, if permitted a new trial, in which he implicates another negro named Gouldlock, who is well-known here and believed to be totally innocent. The above words of Brabham's have stirred Charlotte up again, and every one is on the alert to watch his keen movements.

The Funeral of Gen. Long.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., May 2.—The funeral of Gen. A. L. Long was held at 11 o'clock to-day. All business was suspended. The funeral was attended by thousands. John Bowie Camp of Confederate Veterans and the Monticello Guards conducted the obsequies. A funeral discourse was delivered by Dr. Hawkes, of Christ Church. Gen. Long was given a military burial with a salute of eleven guns by the artillery in honor of his rank of Brigadier General, and a volley of three shots over his grave by the Monticello Guard. Many distinguished persons attended the funeral.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

LETTER FROM JAPAN.

Plying the Pacific—Visit to Honolulu—The Hawaiians at Home—Heat of the Tropics—Japanese Antagonism to Foreigners.

For the Observer.

KOCHI TOSA, JAPAN, March 27.

MESSRS. EDS:—I have intended for some time to write an open letter for the columns of the OBSERVER, believing that I could more speedily and effectually communicate with my friends in this way than in any other, and I would have done so ere this if my health had been better.

Returning to this country last autumn after my visit to my friends in the United States, I traveled from Virginia to San Francisco, taking the steamer at that port after a short stay in the city. While there we met with great kindness from a resident Southerner, Mr. Condict, who called every day to see if he could be of any service to us. A friend of his took us out to the "Cliff House"—or, as some call the place, "Seal Rock"—to see the sea lions, and to "Sutro Heights;" the last are large and beautifully kept grounds, owned by a wealthy citizen whose name they bear, and are always kept open free to the public. Just below the "Cliff House" the sea lions were crawling over the rocks in the water, and barking exactly as hounds do in chase of a fox. On the 9th of October we went on board the steamship *China* for our voyage across the ocean.

The *China* is one of the finest ocean steamships plying the Pacific, and at the time we crossed was making her 5th trip. She was built in Glasgow, and floats the British flag, though her officers and most of her owners are Americans. She is 456 feet in length, with 5 decks and 6 engines; her hull is of steel, and the wood-work is of teak, satin-wood and mahogany; she is lighted by electricity, and makes 300 lbs. of ice daily during a trip; she registers 4,949 gross tonnage, and cost $1,000,000.

In taking Honolulu on our voyage we went 1,000 miles out of the direct route. We had a pleasant company of 83 first-class passengers, while there were hundreds of Chinamen in the steerage. Several entertainments were gotten up by the passengers, and a newspaper was published which was both interesting and instructive. We reached Honolulu a week after we left San Francisco, and I was able to go ashore and ride around the city, which, except for its tropical vegetation, resembles cities at home, with horses and carriages to be seen everywhere. I saw large groves of cocoanut and date palms, the banana and the tamarind, the trees all bearing fruit. The lantana, attaining the size of a large bush, grows wild all over the mountains around Honolulu.

There are many beautiful residences, just ideal tropical homes, with large verandahs, covered with luxuriantly growing vines, running around all sides of the houses, which are set far back on well-kept lawns, the latter ornamented with the cocoanut and other palms. I think that I admired the tall, beautiful "royal palm" more than anything else. I rode in the carriage of Mrs. Castle, a resident of Honolulu, who took me and two other ladies to her beautiful home, where we heard her ordering lunch. We thanked her, but begged to spend our limited time in seeing more of the place, urging our short stay on shore. She acceded, and took us for a drive over the hills skirting the city. I was delighted with the interior of the homes, of which I saw two—airy and pleasant, and everything arranged with a view to keeping cool.

Housekeeping is very easy in Honolulu. I was told that they have very good servants—Chinese, for they are afraid to employ the natives on account of the national disease, leprosy. It is impossible to work hard in this enervating climate, where there is never a frost, and if one seeks an idle, listless, easy life I imagine that he would find it in Honolulu to perfection. Among the native Hawaiians the dress of the women is our "mother hubbard," while the men wear the ordinary European costume. When the missionaries went there years ago the natives were without dress of any kind, and the "mother hubbard" was adopted as the simplest and easiest. I saw women talking in groups on the street, beautifully attired in this garment. The women ride astride, like the men, when on horseback. A fresh cocoanut and bread-fruit were given to us, the former of which I did not like, though I believe it is much better pulled fresh from the tree than when carried to the United States—perhaps ours was not a good specimen. The bread-fruit resembles a large osage orange, and it is baked just as it is pulled from the tree. It looks and tastes, when cut open, like a sweet potato; the inside seems to be pithy, and is scraped out as we do the squash.

After we left Honolulu we kept along the edge of the tropics, and I do not think I ever before suffered so much from the heat. I was told that sometimes the water around the vessel was 96°, and at night I was obliged to leave my state-room, for the atmosphere was suffocating. When there was any wind blowing on our side of the ship we were forced to keep the ports closed, for the *China* "ships water" very badly. She lies low on the water, and is one of the steadiest ships I was ever on, riding the waves very little, but plowing through them, and allowing them to break over her sides. My little one was too ill to leave her bed, which was just under the port, but at times it seemed as if we must have fresh air. I would have the port opened, when a wave would dash with tremendous force into the room, wetting it all over. A number of times a wave would drop down on the child, drenching her thoroughly, and it was always so sudden that it never failed to make her cry out, as she did not know where the water came from.

We reached Yokohama on the 29th of October, after being out from San Francisco 20 days. There were anxious watchers awaiting our ship:—one, I know, was on board before the vessel ceased moving. I was thoroughly worn out at the close of the journey by the heat, nursing and loss of sleep.

Since my return I find a great change in the attitude of the Japanese toward foreigners, for which we are indebted to the failure of the treaty revision. The feeling against us is strong, and is very marked even in the church. Some one has been stoning our house since this afternoon, and even while writing I heard stones pattering on the roof. However, they are small and do no harm, though they are annoying. Yesterday we went to a children's meeting at a private house, the woman of which is an earnest christian, though her husband is a violent opposer. A few days ago he became very angry with her, saying that she spent too much time attending prayer-meetings and reading the Bible. He took her Bible, hymn-book and tracts, piled them into a heap, and, taking an axe, chopped them into thousands of small pieces. The woman showed them to us with tears in her eyes, and asked us to pray for her.

L. L. G.

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The Fayetteville & Albemarle Railroad.

For the Observer.]

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., May 1st, 1891.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Heretofore, through the valuable medium of your columns, I have attempted to show the *absolute*, pressing necessity of the construction of this important work, and the peril the citizens of Fayetteville are in (in a material and commercial sense) by not taking immediate steps towards its grading. Encouraged by the interest developed by the two preceding communications upon the subject, I now ask space to say a word or two respecting the importance of the enterprise to the people of Seventy-First and Quewhiffle townships, through which it will run, and the feasibility of the plan in the detail and expense of carrying it out to a successful completion.

A glance at the map will show that this road will pierce a section of country through Seventy-First and Quewhiffle townships that has never had either rail or water facilities for transportation—an undeveloped country, of heavy timber and fine farming lands, that would not be paralleled by any other road for the distance of twenty-five or thirty miles (at least) on either side of it. That would develop the saw-mill industry, and open a market North and South for the vast quantities of pine, juniper, hickory and other timbers that now stand idle in the rich sections of country inhabited by the industrious and thrifty people in those townships. This is but a slight argument in favor of building the road, for the benefits accuring are lasting and ever-increasing, such as the building of depots, the investment of money, the employment of labor, the general thrift that follows the building of a railroad. When all these things are considered, and many more benefits and advantages that would inevitably follow, and that are impossible of enumeration, the question arises, Why have we not availed ourselves of this grand opportunity long since?

As to the details:

The 7th section of the act incorporating this road (chapter 239, laws of 1889) authorizes the townships to make donation or subscription, and the 8th section, upon the petition of twenty-five tax-payers of any township, *requires* the board of county commissioners to order an election upon the proposition to subscribe to the capital stock of the company. The 9th section provides the machinery, of issuing the bonds, *at not more than* 6 per cent., the collection of the tax, the creation of a sinking fund, making the county treasurer custodian and disbursing officer of the taxes, etc., etc. Now, with a subscription by Cross Creek of $20,000 we would issue coupon-bonds at 6 per cent. to run for twenty years, making an annual interest of $1,200 and a sinking fund of $1,000 per year. This would make our special township tax $2,200 each year in addition to what we now pay. Estimating the assessed value of the property in Cross Creek township to be $2,000,000—and this estimate is certainly within the bounds of accuracy—a tax of *one-tenth of one per cent.* would raise the money for the payment of the annual interest and sink *one thousand dollars of the principal each year.*

It is true that section 9 of the act makes ten years the period of payment of the bonds, but it is well known that bonds that have the longest time to run can be most easily placed on the market—that is, a twenty-year bond at 6 per cent. annual interest will find a more ready sale and be more eagerly sought after than a ten-year bond. This is the experience with all who have dealt in bonds on the market, and that is accounted for upon the idea of their availability being a permanent investment; and if they were so issued at twenty instead of ten years their validity would be unquestioned, because the township issuing and the purchaser taking would make the transaction a valid and binding contract between the respective parties—the ten-year limitation in the act being merely directory and not mandatory—and the interests of "the contracting parties" could thus be amply protected, as well as promoted, by issuing twenty-year coupon-bonds at 6 per cent. So we have seen, with the subscription thus arranged, the increase of tax would be merely nominal, and the tax-payer would hardly know that he was paying an additional tax unless his attention was specially directed to it.

If desired, the limitation of the bonds may be fixed at ten instead of twenty years, and thus, by paying two-tenths of one per cent. increase, the principal debt would the more rapidly disappear.

The taxes due by railroads (mileage, franchise and other tax) inure to the benefit exclusively of the counties, townships or towns that make subscription. This is under permission of the act of 1891, according to my recollection (and I do not think I am mistaken), thus giving the "subscribers" the benefit of a fund not heretofore available in paying off the subscription debts to works of internal improvement, and it may be considered, as it undoubtedly is, a "legislative encouragement" to development and enterprises of like character by the counties, townships, etc.

Now, as to Seventy-First and Quewhiffle townships: If the people of the first should subscribe $10,000 and of the second $5,000, these, with Cross Creek's subscription, will aggregate $35,000, which will *insure* the grading to Aberdeen beyond question. Will it be done?

In addition to the advantages and benefits of development mentioned above, it ought to be considered that the mileage in these townships will be much greater than in Cross Creek, and if (as is most probable) Seventy-First should have a mileage of fifteen miles for taxation, valued at hardly less than $5,000 per mile, it would add to the taxable property of that township $75,000 which they do not now have. Computing the interest on the amount subscribed, 6 per cent. on $10,000 would make the annual interest $600, and the township would receive at least that much, and probably more, in taxation of the road-bed, depot-houses, station-houses, etc.; while, with the bonds at twenty years, their annual sinking fund need not be more than $500, unless the tax-payers desire otherwise. In like manner would the subscription operate in Quewhiffle, in the same proportion.

Who will then say that the building of this road is not only feasible but within easy reach, if the proper effort is put forth?

I have written more than I intended, and my plea for so doing is my earnest desire to see this great work accomplished—one so much needed in the material development of Cumberland county. I write simply as a citizen, with no "axe to grind" but the advancement of the welfare of our people. For these reasons I press this matter upon the public attention, and trespass upon your valuable space and the time of an indulgent public.

Very respectfully,

THOS. H. SUTTON.

CHINA SILKS.

These goods will be very popular this season, and I have secured a complete and beautiful assortment of them in all colors, and at prices very reasonable.

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The White South and Black South.

Raleigh Correspondence Wilmington Messenger.]

Casual mention was made yesterday of the appeal of the colored committee to the negro race to put the best foot forward at the Inter-State Exposition. From a copy of the address the following extract is made:

"One of the grand features of the Exposition will be the colored department. Twenty-five thousand feet of space have been allotted to the exhibit of our race. The gentlemen in control of the Exposition are making special efforts for the colored department. They feel that it is due the colored people that what they have done since their freedom should be published to the world, and in so doing they enter their emphatic protest against the charge that the Emancipation Proclamation of Lincoln was a failure. They thereby also enter their approval of and satisfaction with colored labor in preference to that of foreigners. Now, we believe, is the golden opportunity of the race. The white South offers its stronger and helping hand to the black South to come forward in this grand movement for the best interest of all classes, and we shall most glaringly blunder if we fail to exert ourselves to the utmost towards making the Exposition a success.

"No politics enters into this question. It is a matter of dollars and cents, a matter of vindication of our ability to prove ourselves worthy of our citizenship. If we would lay claim to progress, we must let the world know in what direction and how far we *are* progressing, and in no other way can progress better be shown than in this Exposition. Money and skill will not be spared to make the colored department most creditable; and the nucleus of exhibits formed at Raleigh will be transferred direct to Chicago in 1893, thus making the colored department at the World's Fair much larger than it would otherwise be."

Board of Missions.

Wilmington Star.]

The meetings of the Bishops and delegates of the M. E. Church South will be held in Grace Church in this city, commencing to-day (Wednesday, 6th inst.), and continuing through the week.

The meeting to-day will not be open to the public, but to-morrow night there will a welcome or reception service held at the church, open to the public. Speeches of welcome will be made by Revs. Dr. Creasy and F. D. Swindell, and will be responded to by some one of the Bishops.

The reception committee consists of Rev. Dr. Creasy, Col. Roger Moore, and Messrs. W. W. Hodges, G. G. Lewis, J. F. Post, Jr., Edward Borden.

All of the ten Bishops—Bishops Keene, Wilson, Galloway, Duncan, Granberry, Key, Hargrove, Hendrix, Fitzgerald and Hagood—are expected, and some of them arrived yesterday. Bishop Key came in on a morning train, and preached at the Fifth Street M. E. Church. He is the guest of Mr. W. W. Hodges. Others who arrived last night were Bishop J. C. Keene, who is the guest of Rev. Dr. Creasy; Bishop Galloway, the guest of Col. Moore; Bishop Wilson and wife, guests of Mr. J. T. Garrell.

Musical Festival.

CHARLOTTE, May 5.—The second annual musical festival of the Carolinas began here to-day. The afternoon performance was attended by about 2,000 people, and was participated in by the Baltimore Symphony Club, Gustave Berneke, Miss Kate Gerlach and others. To-night there was an immense audience present to hear the excellent programme. Misses Marian Wood, Janie Dalton, Kate Gerlach and violin soloist Fitz Gant were enthusiastically received. The cantatas, "Holy City" and "Fair Eden," were given, and an appropriate finale to the performance was the patriotic song, "The Old North State," rendered magnificently by chorus and orchestra.

An attractive programme is arranged for to-morrow.

Bennettsville Items.

For the Observer.]

Cotton in this section is coming up, and the farmers are plowing and hoeing diligently. The weather has been very dry, so that the seed latest planted were slow in breaking the ground.

Everybody went to a picnic on May 1st. There were three from here on that day, one of which went to Red Springs. On Saturday there was a fish-fry and picnic at Hennegan's Lake.

The C., S. & N. Railway has been completed as far as Darlington, and will be finished to this point in three or four weeks. Then we will have to celebrate the establishment of a connection to the South, which has been needed so long. XX.

FAYETTEVILLE MARKET.

N. C. BACON—		FODDER,	85
Hog Round,	10	HIDES—	
Sides,	9	Flint—good,	6
Hams,	12	Flint—damaged,	5
WEST. BULK MEATS—		Dry Salt,	7
Sides,	7½	Green,	3
Shoulders,	6	IRON—	
WESTERN BACON—		American,	3
Sides,	8	Swedes,	5@6
Hams,	15	LARD—	
Shoulders,	6½@8	N. Carolina,	10
BAGGING,	7½@8	Western,	9
BEEF—		LEATHER—	
On foot,	3	Upper, country,	25@40
Dressed,	5@6	Sole, Hemlock,	25@27
BEESWAX,	18	Harness, c'try,	25@30
BUTTER—		MOLASSES,	25@40
North Carolina,	20@25	NAILS—	
Northern,	30@40	(12d basis),	2.60
COFFEE—		PORK—	
Java,	30	Fresh,	5@6
Rio,	22½@25	Mess,	(None.)
COTTON YARN,	85@95	POTATOES—	
COTTON TIES,	1.60	Sweet—new,	40
CHICKENS,	15@35	Irish—o	1.90
EGGS	10	SALT,	95
FLOUR—		SUGARS—	
N. C. Family,	3.50	Coffee,	6
West. Fam.,	5.00@6.00	Granulated,	7
CORN MEAL—	95	SHEETINGS,	6
GRAIN—		SHUCKS,	50
Corn—new,	85	TALLOW,	5
Oats	75@00	WOOL,	18
Rye,	1 10	SPIRITS—	
Peas,	80	Corn Whisky,	1.75@2.00
HAY—		Rye Whisky,	1.75@3.00
N. Carolina,	40@60	Ap. Brandy,	1.75@3.00
Northern,	90	Pch Brandy,	1.75@3.00

Fayetteville Cotton and Naval Stores Market.

Corrected by A. E. Rankin & Co.

Good Middling..... 8¼
Middling..... 8
Strict Low Middling.....
Turpentine, $2.40 to $3.00 per barrel
NAVAL STORES.—Spirits 33½ cents
Rosin was steady, prices ranging at 1 05.

Wilmington Market.

WILMINGTON, N. C., May 5.

COTTON.—Cotton steady, with sales on a basis of 8¾ cents for Middling.

SPIRITS TURPENTIE.—The market steady at 35½ cents per gallon.

TAR—Firm $1.40.

ROSIN.—The market quoted firm at $1.27½ per bbl. for Strained and $1.32½ cents for Good Strained.

TURPENTINE (Crude) Distillers quote the market firm at $2.40 for Virgin, $2.40 for Yellow Dip and 1.40 for Hard.

HANCOCK'S MONTANA, WHITE MOUNTAIN, ELECTRIC, FINEST TOBACCO, ARE THE BEST ON THIS MARKET. TRADE SUPPLIED BY W. J. McDONALD,

Jobber in Tobaccos, Snuff, Cigars, &c.,
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2 and 4 Green St., Fayetteville, N. C.

An Earthquake Shock.

WOBURN, Mass., May 2.—Woburn, North Woburn and Benlington, Winchester, North Winchester and Stoneham were all visited by an earthquake last evening, and, though no damage was done, the shock was quite heavy in some places. Dishes and windows were rattled, and in some cases houses were shaken so violently as to stampede the inmates.

NASHUA, N. H., May 2.—An earthquake shock was noticed in the northern portion of this city last night, causing a sickening vibration, but doing no damage.

Little Things That Tell.

It is the little things that tell—little brothers, for instance, who hide away in the parlor while sister entertains her beau, etc Dr Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are little things that tell. They tell on the liver and tone up the system. So small and yet so effectual, they are rapidly supplanting the old-style pill. An infallible remedy for Sick and Bilious Headaches, Biliousness and Constipation. Put up in vials, convenient to carry. Their use attended with no discomfort.

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The pleasant effect and the perfect safety with which ladies may use the liquid fruit laxative, Syrup of Figs, under all conditions make it their favorite remedy. It is pleasing to the eye and to the taste, gentle, yet effectual in acting on the kidneys, liver and bowels.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box.

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When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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Now is the season when the good housekeeper's mind turns to attractive furnishings. Our stock of fine Lace Curtains, Shades, Rollers and Fixtures was never so complete. All perfectly new and fresh.

FRANK THORNTON.

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SATINES.

This class of goods is growing in favor, and in consequence the artists are giving more attention to attractive designs. We now exhibit them in all the new shades, with solid colors to match if desired.

FRANK THORNTON.

Guaranteed Cure for La Grippe.

We authorize our advertised druggist to sell you Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds upon this condition: If you are afflicted with La Grippe and will use this remedy according to directions, giving it a fair trial, and experience no benefit, you may return the bottle and have your money refunded. We make this offer because of the wonderful success of Dr. King's New Discovery during last season's epidemic. Have heard of no case in which it failed. Try it. Trial bottles free at B. E. Sedberry & Son's Drug Store. Large size 50c. and $1.00.

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Good looks are more than skin deep, depending upon a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the Liver be inactive you have a Bilious Look, if your stomach be disordered you have a Dyspeptic Look, and if your Kidneys be affected you have a Pinched Look. Secure good health and you will have good looks. Electric Bitters is the great alterative and Tonic; acts directly on these vital organs. Cures Pimples, Blotches, Boils and gives a good complexion. Sold at B. E. Sedberry & Son's Drug Store, 50c. per bottle.

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Dr. King's Royal Germetuer is endorsed by Rev. J. B. Hawthorne, pastor First Baptist Church, Atlanta, Ga., who says: "It is a great remedy." Rev. Sam P. Jones says: "I wish every poor suffering wife had access to that medicine." Thousands of others attest its virtues. Fifty gallons are drunk in Atlanta daily, where it is performing remarkable cures. It removes the cause of disease and builds up from the first dose. Send stamp for full particulars, certificates of wonderful cures, etc., to King's Royal Germetuer Co., Atlanta, Ga. IT CURES WHEN ALL ELSE FAILS. Price, $1.50 per concentrated bottle, which makes one gallon of medicine as per directions accompanying each bottle. Can be sent by express C. O. D. if your druggist cannot supply you.

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a Specific for PAINFUL, PROFUSE, SCANTY, SUPPRESSED and IRREGULAR
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May 7, 1891. 1y

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

THE OBSERVER.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., MAY 7, 1891.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

☞ For additional entertaining local matter, see second page.

Ten Minutes Earlier.

The passenger and mail train on the Atlantic Cost Line now leaves Fayetteville for Wilson at 9:10 instead of 9:20 as heretofore.

Good Sale.

Mr. E. B. McDuffie reports the sale of one of the finest pianos ever brought to Fayetteville to Mr. E. J. Lilly as a birthday present to his wife. The instrument cost $750.00.

Attention, Knights!

The Knights of Pythias are urgently requested to meet in their hall in full attendance on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, that it may be ascertained how many will participate in Monday's Memorial Ceremonies by marching in a body to the cemetery.

Important Meeting.

The ladies of the Memorial Association, and all others interested in the approaching memorial ceremonies, are requested to meet at the residence of the President, Mrs. N. A. Sinclair, on Rowan street tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 4 o'clock. The meeting is important, and a large attendance is requested.

A Charming Correspondent.

It gives us much pleasure to-day to lay before our readers a Japan letter from Mrs. R. B. Grinnan (*nee* Miss Lena Leete), who still retains her characteristic aptitude for telling things pleasantly without the fault of verbiage; and we know that OBSERVER patrons will share in our hope that we shall hear from her frequently.

Special Rates.

The Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway Company announces special rates to those wishing to attend the Inter-Collegiate Oratoricle at Greensboro tomorrow—round-trip tickets from Fayetteville $5.00; from Rural Hall, $2.45; from Sanford, $3.40.

Tickets are also to be on sale May 19th, final limit May 24th, to the Land Sale at Charlotte—round trip from Fayetteville, $7.20; from Sanford, $6.30.

Memorial Services.

On Sunday morning next, at Hay Street Methodist Church, Rev. W. H. Moore, the pastor, will deliver a discourse especially fitted to the occasion—a memorial sermon. Mr. Moore is a gifted and forcible speaker, and we may doubtless anticipate both pleasure and edification from this effort.

The Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry Company has accepted an invitation to attend the services in a body, and the sacred music will be in accord with the imposing and impressive character of the exercises.

The Good Old-Fashioned Style.

We are very glad to see the custom of days gone by revived. The picnics of former years, seen through the glamour of a long vista of time, seem to us full of all that was sweet and pleasant.

Miss Kate Matthews with her school enjoyed a picnic at Robinson's Spring on Friday last, and the pupils returned home in the evening tired, but as happy as young folks can be on such an occasion.

Miss Annie Moore and her school also had a pleasant picnic on Monday last.

A Shocking Fatality.

Ben Austin, a colored fireman on the passenger train of the Fayetteville & Wilson Short-Cut R. R., attempted to get upon the engine of the freight train while it was in motion. In doing so he in some way lost his balance and fell, the wheels passing over the lower part of one leg, and so fearfully mangling it that amputation was rendered immediately necessary. The operation was performed by Drs. Haigh and Hodges, and the unfortunate fellow is now doing as well as could be hoped for.

Mr. Fife and Rev. Dr. Yates.

In another column we publish the reply of Mr. W. P. Fife to certain strictures made upon his evangelism by Rev. Dr. E. A. Yates of the Methodist Church. As we have not seen the article of Dr. Yates, we cannot enter into the merits of the controversy; but certainly Mr. Fife's communication seems to us admirable, from the subject matter of which it is evident that a personal attack must have been made upon him. The *argumentum ad hominem* is a very contemptible weapon for logical and dignified debate.

Special Railroad Rates for Memorial Day.

Capt. W. E. Kyle, General Passenger Agent of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway, with his wonted courteous appreciation of the probable wishes of our people, has arranged for a change in the schedule of the passenger train next Monday, on the southern extension of the line, which will be found very satisfactory to many in that section who would doubtless be pleased to witness and participate in our Memorial Celebration. He has issued special rates for this purpose, and the down-train, leaving here at 3:30 P. M., will be held until 6 P. M. Those preferring to remain in the city all night will find their tickets good for the return trip next day.

Obituary.

It pains us to annouce the death of Mr. D. A. McDiarmid, an esteemed citizen of Quewhiffle township in this county, and brother of Mr. W. W. McDiarmid, editor of the *Robesonian*, who departed this life on Saturday afternoon last. The remains were interred in the family burying-ground, the services being conducted by Rev. Mr. Johnson.

The Choral Association Give Us a Rare Pleasure.

An audience fair in numbers and first-rate in intelligence and appreciation greeted the Fayetteville Choral Association in the concert at Williams Hall last Friday evening.

The entertainment opened with the Overture by Messrs. M. S. and E. L. Remsburg, piano and clarionet—a very delightful piece of music, and rendered with the skill and perfection of masters.

The members of the Choral Association were greeted with applause as they came upon the stage from the wings as follows, with Mrs. W. G. Hall, the accomplished pianiste, at the instrument: Mr. H. R. Novitzky, Musical Director; Mrs. A. E. Dixon, Misses Maggie Pemberton, Belle Barker, Jennie Rose, Maggie Rose, Belle Alderman, Lillie Moore, Laura Glover, Annie L. Rose, Emmie Belle Williams, Katie D. McKethan, Maggie Utley, Fannie Tillinghast, Mamie Warwick; Messrs. E. L. Pemberton, E. O. Grennameyer, E. J. Fuller, E. H. Jennings, W. S. Sheetz, W. C. McDuffie, Jr., M. S. Remsburg, E. L. Remsburg.

In Part I., of which the *piece de resistance* was the "Holy City," the audience were charmed with the faultless execution of the music and the sweetness and delicacy of expression of the performers, and we were especially pleased with the quartet by Misses Maggie Pemberton and Belle Barker, and Messrs. H. R. Novitzky and E. L. Pemberton. Mr. E. O. Grennameyer's magnificent bass in solo earned for him the enthusiastic *encore* which his complaisance induced him to acknowledge by a second fine selection. Miss Jennie Rose's charming solo was followed by a vociferous recall, and, in retiring after her graceful acquiescence in this demand, she bore tributes of the homage of her admirers in beautiful flowers typical of her own fair self. It is rare that one hears on the stage anything more captivating to the ear and more thoroughly satisfying to artistic taste than the duet following by Messrs Novitzky and Pemberton. The audience wouldn't begin to rest satisfied with but one piece from Mr. E. L. Remsburg's marvelously sweet clarionet, and with ready good nature he responded to the applause by a second appearance. The announcement by Mr. E. L. Pemberton that sickness had prevented the presence of Miss Nellie Waddell caused deep disappointment, for much pleasure was anticipated from hearing her delightful voice.

Part II. was devoted to the rendering of Haydn's "Creation" in part, certainly the most elaborate and majestic piece of music ever put on the amateur stage in this city, and the members of the Fayetteville Choral Assocation have won an enviable triumph by the excellence and thoroughness of their performance of the work before them. The most exquisite feature of Part II. was Miss Belle Barker's solo in the air: "With verdure clad the fields appear." Her voice is superb in its flexibility and flute-like clearness, and her *technique* is faultless. When she took her seat she was almost enthroned on a flowery bank of bouquets—tribute well-deserved.

We hardly know to which to accord the greater praise for all that the Choral Association has accomplished:—to Mr. Novitzky for the high culture with which he has reinforced native talent and his painstaking instruction, or to Mrs. Hall for demonstrating the power implied in a complete mastery of the capabilities of the piano.

A Very Pleasant Party.

The special train which left here for Maxton last Monday morning at 10:15 o'clock, Col. A. H. Worth conductor, carried a party on its way to attend the Charlotte Music Festival which was made up of the very "flowers of our flock," and the temptation was almost irresistible with us to throw business to the winds, swing on to the rear car as the train moved off, and participate in the enjoyments which have certainly been in store for such a pleasant crowd during the past few days.

The Fayetteville Choral Association was aboard in a body and in full numbers, as follows: Mrs. W. G. Hall, pianiste; Mrs. A. E. Dixon, Misses Maggie Pemberton, Maggie Rose and Belle Alderman, altos; Misses Belle Barker, Jennie Rose, Lillie Moore, Laura Glover, Annie L. Rose, Emmie Belle Williams, Katie D. McKethan, Maggie Utley, Fannie Tillinghast and Mamie Warwick, sopranos; Mr. H. R. Novitzky, musical director, baritone and tenor; Prof. M. S. Remsburg, pianist and basso; Messrs. E. L. Pemberton and E. J. Fuller, tenors; Messrs. E. O. Grennameyer, E. H. Jennings, W. S. Sheetz and W. C. McDuffie, Jr., bassos.

Also present were Mrs. M. J. Pemberton, Miss Alice Pemberton, Capt. A. B. Williams, Mr. Jno. M. Rose and perhaps others whose names we failed to get. They return to-day, reaching here at 5:40 this afternoon.

Nice Behaviour!

May is "cutting up" in a manner disreputable and scandalous for a young person ordinarily so charming. She has been blowing her lovely flowers to the four quarters of the heavens with young desperadoes of cyclones gotten up at fifteen minutes' notice; setting the sly cut-worms to slashing down the sprouting corn when the "horny-handed son of toil" is turning over with a snore of ineffable felicity for his post-auroral nap; pelting the rosy-cheeked picnickers with pellets of hail worse than a gang of "bean-shooters" in a match game with "juvembers," and ruthlessly spoiling the first splendors of spring attire—and yesterday morning, like an "enemy sowing tares in the night," she scattered a mischievous frost over our fields and gardens before we got up.

Mrs. A. S. Huske and children will return this afternoon from Durham, where she has been spending some weeks with her mother and sister, Mrs. Fuller and Mrs. Southgate.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Programme of Exercises.

The following arrangements have been made by Chief Marshal Robinson for the observance of the Memorial day exercises on Monday, May 11th:

The procession will be formed on Hay street, in front of the Park House, at 3:45 o'clock, and will move promptly at 4 o'clock to Cross Creek Cemetery in the following order:

F. I. L. I. Cornet Band.
Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry Company.
Visiting Military Companies.
Cumberland County Veteran Association of Soldiers and Sailors.
Carriage containing Chaplain and Orator of the Day.
Carriage containing Marshals James D. Nott, E. J. Edwards, W. W. Autry and Geo. J. Byrd, who are detailed as a special escort to the Orator of the Day.
Carriage containing His Honor Judge R. F. Armfield and Mayor N. W. Ray.
The Schools of the City in charge of their several Teachers.
Civic Organizations.
Citizens in Carriages.

The procession will move down Hay Street to Green, through Green to Grove, through Grove to Cool Spring, through Cool Spring to entrance of Cross Creek Cemetery.

On arriving at cemetery the procession will enter the grounds in reverse order.

At the Confederate Lot the services will be as follows:

Dirge by F. I. L. I. Co. Band, followed with
Prayer by Rev. W. H. Moore of Hay Street Methodist Church.
Introduction of the Orator, Maj. T. D. Love, by Mr. E. J. Edwards.
Oration.
Music by F. I. L. I. Co. Band.
Benediction.
Strewing flowers upon the graves.

I am requested by the ladies to make an earnest appeal to the merchants of the city to close their places of business at 2 o'clock for the remainder of the day, and to urge them to take part in the exercises of the occasion. This request is made with the hope that all will comply, and that every one will participate in this tribute of respect paid to the departed defenders of the "Lost Cause."

JNO. H. ROBINSON,
Chief Marshal.

A Fish Story of Mammoth Proportions.

Mr. Charles Campbell tells us that down at the government works on the river, on Monday afternoon last, after they had quit work, an unprecedented fish haul was made. One of the hands saw in the water what he thought to be an immense fish, and hastened to the office for a gun. In the meantime two others of the employes, attracted by the same object, which appeared to be turning and whirling in the water like a porpoise, had sprung into a boat, taking a large skim-net with them, and had started in pursuit. They soon came up with the leviathan, which was tossing the waves like a ship in a storm, plunged the net down, and drew up—a "school" of 16 rock-fish, large, medium-sized and small, and several must have escaped, for there were one or two large holes in the net! Old fishermen on the Cape Fear say that they have never known a larger "school" than 8 of these fish to be captured at a time.

The fading light of evening touching with benignant fairy finger the drooping foliage of the river's picturesque and shelving shores; the varied sounds of life dying into murmurs soft as nature sinks to repose 'neath twilight's sheltering veil; the gentle plash of sleepy waves, and the wooing dove's note mingling with the far-off sough of the swaying pines:—how all these enrich the fancy, fire the imagination, people the brain with images fraught with romance, and attune the lips to the eloquence of stories strange!

Tribute of Respect.

At a meeting of the board of town commissioners, held on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, a committee appointed to draft resolutions of respect to the memory of the late John C. Haigh, town treasurer, submitted the following, which was unanimously adopted:

We, the members of the board of town commissioners, in meeting assembled, desire to signify our full participation in the profound sorrow which has recently moved the whole community in the death of John C. Haigh, while we bow in reverent submission to the manifestation of Divine will which removed from a life of honor and usefulness one who combined in his character the winning and gracious qualities that form the best types of the upright man and true citizen; we desire also to express our sense of the grief which touches us more nearly in his loss as our valued and esteemed treasurer, with whom official responsibility carried with it the weight and inviolability of paramount duty—to whom a fiduciary trust was sacred.

We direct that the clerk of the board inscribs on its minutes this testimonial of our feeling, furnish copies to the town papers for publication, and convey a copy to the bereaved family of the deceased, with the assurance of our heartfelt sympathy in the affliction which it hath seemed good to the Almighty to visit upon them.

List of Letters.

Following is the list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Fayetteville postoffice May 4th, 1891:

Charlotte Black, Fred Barringer, John A. Chaires, Dianah J. Campbell, J. P. Coyne, W. B. Coats, Caroline Davis, Mrs. Mary Evins, Nathan Elliott, H. W. Hall, R. J. Hair, Jas. Hall, Mrs. Jane Hammons, Annie Howell, Lilla Jones, A. F. Johnson (col), L. O. King, Ann Lee, O. P. Middleton, Mrs. Emma Mills, Hannah Jane Monroe, Lizzie S. McKay, Grant McKay, Jerry McCall, Dobbin McNeal, Mrs. Millie E. Noris, Cora Osborne, W. S. Phillips, J. H. Powell, Cora E. Plummer, M. L. Sears, B. I. Taylor, D. S. Underwood, J. W. Wright, E. P. Williams.

Persons calling for above letters will say advertised. D. F. WEMYSS, P. M.

Wun Lung.

This is the queer name of a Chinese laundryman in Hartford, but he has probably two lungs, like most of us. Some crying babies seem to have a dozen. Lungs should be sound, or the voice will have a weakly *sound*. Dr Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes strong lungs, drives the cough away, generates good blood, tones the nerves, builds up the human wreck and makes "another man" of him. Night-sweats, blood-spitting, short breath, bronchitis and all alarming forerunners of Consumption are positively cured by this unapproachable remedy. If taken in time, Consumption itself can be baffled.

Personal Pencilings.

Mr. R. T. Gray, of Raleigh, paid a visit to Fayetteville this week.

Mr. D. H. McLean, of Harnett, is attending Cumberland Superior Court.

Mr. F. P. Jones, of Harnett county, is in professional attendance on court here this week.

Mr. W. B. Robeson, of Bladen, goes this week to Rochelle, Ga., where he will conduct business.

Miss Joanna Costin returned yesterday from a pleasant visit to friends and acquaintances in Wilmington.

Mr. John D. MacRae, who has been residing for some time at Houston, Tex., returned home last week. We are glad to see him looking as well and stalwart as ever.

We were pleased to have a call from Mr. John D. Shaw, editor of the *Eagle*, Bishopville, S. C., who is a nephew of our esteemed fellow-citizen, Col. Duncan Shaw, of 71st township. Coming from such stock it is needless to say that his Democracy is "first-class."

We were glad to see Mr. J. D. McNeill, of Quewhiffle township, in town this week. He says that crops are of course backward, but everybody is trying to make time, the great drawback in accomplishing which is the impossibility of securing reliable field labor.

We regret to learn that Mr. D. G. McMillan is critically ill at Savannah, Ga. Mrs. Pearce started for that city last Saturday, and Mr. Ronald McMillan left on Tuesday afternoon. We sincerely hope that to-day's intelligence may be more favorable.

Mr. Hardy, of the staff of the excellent *Star Chronicle*, is in the city this week. This is no strange "stamping-ground" to him, for here we taught his "young ideas to shoot" years ago, and we have always known that 'twas this made him, *par excellence*, *the* newspaper man of North Carolina.

Mr. Strauss, representing the mammoth "Dixie Pants Company of Charlotte," made us a pleasant visit this week. Mr. Strauss is not a stranger here, having spent part of his boyhood in Fayetteville with his brothers, Messrs. Lipmann, Myer and Frank Strauss, on his first arrival in this country. He represents the trade of his company to be increasing enormously, so that no matter how many get "too big for their breeches," they can refit them.

Have You Read This?

The prices at Frank Thornton's mammoth dry goods house for the next thirty days will be something worth looking after if you wish anything in his line. See announcement in his page advertisement elsewhere.

B. R. Huske and W. G. LeDue offer some factory stock and other valuable stock for sale.

Rose & Leak have marked down prices, and invite your attention to the bargains they offer.

The Adams House, at Wrightsville, is offered for rent.

Miss Jane McKenzie offers her entire stock of confectionaries for sale.

Read the announcement of Pemberton's Book and Music House in to-day's OBSERVER.

Messrs. C. W. Broadfoot and others give notice that all notes and accounts of the Fayetteville Graded School are now due and must be paid at once.

J. B. Smith gives notice of sale of valuable real estate, property of W. L. Williams, deceased.

The Charlotte Consolidated Construction Company calls your attention to Dilworth.

Competitive Drill.

Maj. Jno. B. Broadfoot will exercise his magnificent corps, the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry, at the Armory tomorrow evening in a competitive drill by platoons, to close with a "freeze-out" until the best drilled soldier in the command is winnowed out.

To see this company in the proficiency of its evolutions and manual of arms is a pleasant entertainment in itself, and we doubt not that we may hope for some good music from the band—so that the occasion will not fail to draw a large crowd of the public, to whom a cordial invitation is extended.

Attention, Please.

Your attention is directed this week especially to the following new advertisements:

THE ELECTROPOISE.
C. L. HORNER—For Rent.
MISS JANE MCKENZIE—For Sale,
BRADFIELD'S FEMALE REGULATOR.
A. A. MCKETHAN, JR.—Land Sale.
C. W. BROADFOOT and others—Notice.
J. B. SMITH—Notice of Execution Sale.
ROSE & LEAK—Marking Down of Prices.
A. S. HUSKE, Ag't Nothing Succeeds like Success.
FRANK THORNTON—It Will Strike Like a Bomb-Shell.
CHARLOTTE CONSOLIDATED CONS. CO.—Keep your Eye on Dilworth.
PEMBERTON'S BOOK AND MUSIC HOUSE—Pianos, Organs, Sewing Machines, &c.
B. R. HUSKE, WM. G. LEDUC—Valuable Office for Sale; also Three Shares of Factory Stock.

MARRIED.

POWERS—POWERS—At the residence of Mr. Henry Clark, Fayetteville, N. C., on the 28th of April, 1891, MR. ROBERT W POWERS and Mrs. SARAH E. POWERS, Rev. E. C. Sell officiating.

BROWN—ANDERSON—On Saturday, May 2nd, at 11 A. M., at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. Turner B. Oliver, ELIZABETH YOUNG, daughter of Louisa Dobbin and John H. Anderson, to HENRY CEJANUS BROWN—all of Brooklyn, N. Y.

DIED.

JOHNSON—On the 3rd inst., at his residence in Little River township, A. A. JOHNSON, Esq., aged about 75 years.

☞ Have you tried that Fine Maritana Tobacco yet? for sale at Sedberry's.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

LAST WEEK

ROSE & LEAK began a systematic

Marking Down of Prices,

on almost every article in stock.

As ROSE & LEAK sell only for cash, they can afford now and then to READJUST their low prices to keep them

Entirely in Harmony

with the hard times and scarcity of money in the country.

The public will remember that ROSE & LEAK brought prices down three years ago, when they adopted the CASH SYSTEM.

ROSE & LEAK claim that they have KEPT PRICES DOWN ever since.

The present REDUCTION IN PRICES is not upon a few leading articles, with former or perhaps higher prices maintained on other goods; but it is a systematic, honest reduction, which covers almost every article in the store.

ALL GOODS SOLD FOR CASH.
ONE PRICE TO ALL.

Respectfully,
ROSE & LEAK.
May 7, 1891. 1t

Pemberton's Book & Music House,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

Having accepted the Agency for
LUDDEN & BATES'
Southern Music House, we offer the following celebrated Pianos and Organs:

PIANOS:
CHICKERING, IVERS & POND, MATHUSHEK, MASON & HAMLIN, LESTER AND STERLING.
Installment Plan $30 cash and $10 per month.

ORGANS:
WILCOX & WHITE, MASON & HAMLIN, STERLING AND NEEDHAM.
Installment Plan $5 Cash and $5 per month.

Sewing Machines.
The well-known NEW HOME and the Celebrated WHEELER & WILSON No. 9.

Just received a large lot of Hammocks, Croquet Sets and Base Ball Goods of every description. Do not buy without seeing us. Send for our Catalogues.

Pianos and Organs put in your house free of charge with privilege of 15 days trial before purchasing.
May 7, 1891.

Nothing Succeeds Like Success.

This can be said of the nice goods we sell, as none better are sold in this city. We invite inspection. Prices will be in accordance with quality of goods.

FOR FRESH STRAWBERRIES, ASPARAGUS and VEGETABLES and FRUITS IN SEASON,
call on us or leave your order.

Call when in need of N. C. Hams and Bacon, S. C. Hams, Breakfast Bacon, S. C. Shoulders, Dry Beef (we chip this). We sell Fresh Eggs now at 12½c.

Fine Butter of the well-known house of Jno. S. Martin & Co.

BANANAS, ORANGES AND FINE CANDIES.

See us before you buy.

Agents for S. S. Manufacturing Co. Fruit Crates and Baskets.

A. S. HUSKE, Ag't,
Fayetteville, N. C.
May 7, 1891.

For Sale.

I offer for sale my entire stock of CONFECTIONERY, TOYS, &c., together with the BAKERY FIXTURES, &c., connected therewith. A good opening is offered for any one desiring to conduct such business.

MISS JANE MCKENZIE.
May 7, 1891—tf

NOTICE.

All notes and accounts of the Fayetteville Graded School are now due and must be paid at once. They can be found at the store of Chas. Haigh, who will receipt for the same.

C. W BROADFOOT,
R. M. NIMOCKS,
CHAS. HAIGH,
Ex. Com.
May 7, 1891 tf

FOR RENT.

ATLAS HOUSE on Ocean View. Twelve bedrooms, large dining-room, good kitchen, store-room, with all conveniences. There is a milk-shake stand belonging to the house.

Address C. L HORNER,
509 Princess St., Wilmington, N. C.
May 7, 1891—1t

North Carolina---Cumberland County.

S. Younts, Son & Co. vs. B. L. Williams.
Notice of Execution Sale.

By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior Court of Mecklenburg County in the above-entitled action, I will, on Monday, the 1st day of June, 1891, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court-House door of Cumberland County, sell to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said execution, all the right, title and interest which the said B. L. Williams has in the following described real estate, to wit: Lot No. 4, in the division of the lands of William L. Williams, deceased, beginning at the upper and last corner of lot No. 3, on the river bank, and runs thence with the line of No. 3 severing the corner S. 74 E 86 chains to the corner of lot No. 3, thence S. 55 W. 6 chains to a stake and pointers, a corner of lot No. 5, thence with the line of No. 5, N. 13 W. 90 chains to Little River, thence down the various courses of the river to the beginning, containing 89 acres more or less. See Book A of Records and Decrees in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Cumberland County for fuller discription, &c.

J. H. SMITH,
Sheriff of Cumberland County.
May 7, 1891. 4tod

Valuable Office for Sale,
Also Three Shares of Factory Stock.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Cumberland County, made at May Term, 1891, in the cause of Wm. G. LeDuc, Receiver, &c., vs. B. S. Huske and others, the undersigned will offer for sale at the Market House in Fayetteville, N. C., on June 8th, 1891, at 12 o'clock M., for cash, that valuable double office on Bow Street, at present occupied by J. B. Troy, Esq.

B. R. HUSKE, Commissioner.

At the same time and place, on same terms, I will offer for sale three shares of the Capital Stock of the Manchester Mills Manufacturing Company, held by the People's National Bank of Fayetteville as collateral security upon a certain note.

WM. G LEDUC, Receiver
of People's National Bank of Fayetteville, N. C.
R. P. BUXTON, Att'y.
Fayetteville, N. C., May 6, 1891. ts

LAND SALE.

Under and by virtue of the power given by an order of the Superior Court made on the 30th day of April, 1891, in the Special Proceedings of A. A. McKethan, Jr., Executor of A. A. McKethan vs. Lovedy McKethan and others, the undersigned will offer for sale at the Market House in Fayetteville, N. C., on the 8th day of June, 1891 at 12 o'clock M., the following lands. Terms one half cash, balance at six months with interest from day of sale at eight per cent. Title reserved till all purchase money is paid, viz: 10 acres of land on Cape Fear River and Wilmington Road, in two tracts, joining lands of Hon. G. M. Rose and M. Faulk; 50 acres in Mineral Spring swamp, joining Orrell and others.

100 acres on southern extension of Wilson Short Cut Railroad about two miles from town.

235 acres in Rockish Township, known as the Pearce land, about four miles from town.

An undivided one-sixth interest in the McKellar lands near Longstreet Church, in 71st Township.

A. A. McKETHAN, JR.,
Executor of A. A. McKethan.
C. W. BROADFOOT, Attorney.
Fayetteville, N. C., May 6, 1891. ts

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. | NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A Word to the Wise!

If you are thinking of buying a PIANO or ORGAN, either for CASH or on the INSTALLMENT PLAN, you will do well to write me for styles and prices. I have in stock the "KNABE" Piano, which needs no comment, as it is pronounced by the finest musicians to be the KING OF PIANOS.

I also have the

Gabler, Harrington, New England and Hale Pianos;

ALL FIRST-CLASS INSTRUMENTS. IN ORGANS I HAVE THE

Packard, Bridgeport, Dyer, Hughes and Waterloo,

and I invite a careful examination of all these instruments, as I am satisfied I can please you with some of them. Call and see them, or write for catalogues and prices.

Respectfully,
E. B. McDUFFIE.
April 16, 1891. 2m.

MAJ. JNO. W. SCOTT, President. W. F. CRAVEN, Sec'y and Treas'r.

SANFORD SASH AND BLIND COMPANY

—MANUFACTURERS OF—

SASH, DOORS, BLINDS, MOULDING, BRACKETS,

and Dealers in all Kinds of Pine Lumber,

SANFORD, N. C.

We use first-class material; we do only first-class work, and we cheerfully guarantee satisfaction.

Correspondence solicited. Orders promptly filled.
April 9, 1891. 6m

Breaking in

isn't needed, with the Ball corset. It's easy from the start. Coils of tiny wire springs in the sides make it so. There are bones that bend, but can't break, and soft eyelets that won't cut the laces. You'll like it.

If you don't, after a few weeks' wear, just return it and get your money.

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ROSE & LEAK.

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Tickets Good for Five Days.

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DILWORTH,

"THE CITY OF AVENUES."

A Suburban Town Site of 450 Acres, forming the Southern Corporate Limits OF CHARLOTTE, N. C.

The Queen City of the State. A Boulevard 100 feet wide, gives a 3 mile drive around DILWORTH, and its several avenues, running at right angles, are 60 feet wide, constructed with a view to sanitary advantages, for sewerage with water facilities. Over one hundred thousand dollars has already been spent on this property and many more thousands will be expended in the near future. The property contains the beautiful LATTA Park of 90 acres, a lovely feature of which is Forsyth lake, nearly 1200 feet long. Taken altogether, this is the prettiest resort of its character in the "Dixie" country At LATTA Park there are now in course of construction, and will be completed by August 1, 1891, a pavilion designed by the celebrated Norrman, "the architect of beautiful designs," together with a keepers lodge, unique in character and a conservatory after the English pattern, at a cost for the buildings and furnishings of over $13,000, together with other attractive features, now being arranged for by the

Charlotte Consolidated Cons. Co.

The company will offer at public sale on the premises on

MAY, 20, 21, 22, 1891,

a number of valuable building lots, in the immediate vicinity of the picturesque places above described. Terms of sale: One-fourth cash, balance in 1, 2 and 3 years. The visitor to Charlotte on that day, will be present also at the regular annual celebration of

Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence.

This FREE day is a feature of North Carolina's Queen City, and is well worth the trip from the remotest section of our surrounding country. The purchaser of a lot or lots, will be rewarded with the return of the cost of his fare to the sale. Irrespective of business, the pleasures of the day will amply repay all for the outlay. Celebrated music will be on hand to enliven the party. Ample accommodations for visitors, through four hotels and a large number of boarding houses. A finely equipped electric city railway to carry passengers over Charlotte and her environs, now decorated in their beautiful Spring attire.

☞ Make a note of it, to visit DILWORTH and CHARLOTTE, May 20, 21, 22, 1891.

For further information, address
CHARLOTTE CONSOLIDATED CONS. CO
CHARLOTTE, N. C.
May 7, 1891.

Sunnyside Still to the Front

with NEW ROSES, NEW CHRYSANTHEMUMS NEW BEGONIAS and a select and well-grown stock of General Greenhouse and Bedding Plants Fine Ornamental Evergreens. *The Home Florist* for 1891 free to all.

JAMES M. LAMB
Feb'y 19, 1891—tf Fayetteville, N. C.

Simply This and Nothing More.

IT IS WITH THE WARMEST FEELINGS OF GRATITUDE TO MY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS THAT I TENDER TO THEM MY SINCERE THANKS FOR ASSISTING AND GENEROUSLY SUPPORTING ME IN ESTABLISHING AND MAINTAINING WHAT IS NOW CONSIDERED THE LEADING DRY GOODS ESTABLISHMENT OF NORTH CAROLINA. YOUR PATRONAGE I ASSURE YOU, IS APPRECIATED, AND IS AN INCENTIVE TO USE MY BEST ENDEAVORS TO MERIT AND DESERVE ITS CONTINUANCE. HAVING JUST RETURNED FROM A TWO WEEKS' VISIT TO ALL OF THE LARGE NORTHERN AND EASTERN CITIES, I CANNOT, IN THIS ISSUE, ENUMERATE THE MANY NOVELTIES OBTAINED, BUT NEXT WEEK, AND EACH WEEK FOLLOWING, I WILL, THROUGH THE "OBSERVER," KEEP YOU POSTED AS TO THE CORRECT STYLES IN DRY GOODS.

FRANK THORNTON.

Excursion Rates over the C. F. & Y. V. R. R.

CIRCULAR No. 1,003
CAPE FEAR & YADKIN VALLEY RAILWAY CO.,
General Passenger Department,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C, April 8th, 1891.
Annual Meeting I. O. O. F. at Oxford.
To Agents:

You are authorized to apply Tariff No. 4, Circular 544, in the sale of round trip tickets from your S. R. T. book to Greensboro, N. C., on account of meeting of Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., at Oxford, N. C.

Tickets to be sold May 11th to 13th inclusive. Extreme limit May 17th, 1891.

The following rates will govern from competitive points: Fayetteville, $7 30; Maxton, $7.90; Wilmington, $9 70; Sanford, $5.25.

W. E. KYLE, G. P. A.

CIRCULAR No. 1,017.
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., April 8th, 1891.
One Hundredth Anniversary of First Legislature of South Carolina.
To Coupon Stations:

You are authorized to sell round trip tickets to Columbia, S. C., at rates of *one first-class* fare for the round trip on account of the one hundredth anniversary of the First Legislature of South Carolina.

Tickets to be sold May 12th, 13th and 14th, 1891. Extreme limit May 18th, 1891.

W. E. KYLE, G. P. A.

CIRCULAR No. 1,023.
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., April 14th, 1891.
Meeting of the North Carolina State Medical Society.
To Agents:

You are authorized to apply Tariff 4, Circular 544, in the sale of round trip tickets from your S. R. T. book to Greensboro on account of meeting of the North Carolina State Medical Society and Board of Examiners at Asheville, N. C.

Tickets on sale May 21st to 26th. Extreme limit June 2nd, 1891.

The following rates will govern from competitive points: Fayetteville, $12.90; Sanford, $11.30; Maxton, $12.80; Wilmington, $15.45.

W. E. KYLE, G. P. A.
April 16, 1891—tf

THE LADIES
Have An Interest In This.

MRS. JOHN SHAW awaits with pleasure the visits of her old friends and customers. The Spring styles are elegant, and her

Spring Millinery

embraces the most elegant shapes and novelties in Plats, Bonnets, Trimmings, etc. Her stock is unusually

Beautiful and Complete,

and cannot fail of pleasing her patrons.
March 26, 1891. 2m

SODA WATER,
MILK SHAKES AND SHERBETS.

OUR FOUNTAIN
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A. J. COOK & CO.,
DRUGGISTS,
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New Soda Water Apparatus
—AT—
Horne's Pharmacy

New and improved Generator; sheet-tin-lined fountains, insuring against copper contamination; New Drinks; Jersey Milk Shakes; extra care in making Syrups from the best materials.

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April 30, 1891 1m

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Latest spring patterns.
Borders to suit. Prices low.
W. N. TILLINGHAST.
Apr 1 23, 1891. 4t

☞ Try W. T. Hancock's Celebrated Rough and Ready Brand and White Mountain Tobacco, for sale at Garrason's.

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The reason RADAM'S MICROBE KILLER is the most wonderful medicine is because it has never failed in any instance, no matter what the disease, from LEPROSY to the simplest disease known to the human system.

The scientific men of to-day claim and prove that every disease is

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Exterminates the Microbes and drives them out of the system, and when that is done you cannot have an ache or pain. No matter what the disease, whether a simple case of Malaria Fever or a combination of diseases, we cure them all at the same time, as we treat all diseases constitutionally.

Asthma, Consumption, Catarrh, Bronchitis, Rheumatism, Kidney and Liver Disease, Chills and Fevers, Female Troubles in all its forms, and, in fact, every Disease known to the Human System.

Beware of Fraudulent Imitations!

See that our Trade-Mark (same as above) appears on each jug.

Send for book "History of the Microbe Killer," given away by

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March 27, 1891. 1y

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For Infants and Children.

Castoria promotes Digestion, and overcomes Flatulency, Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhœa, and Feverishness. Thus the child is rendered healthy and its sleep **natural. Castoria** contains no Morphine or other narcotic property.

"Castoria is so well adapted to children that I recommend it as superior to any prescription known to me." H. A. ARCHER, M. D., 111 South Oxford St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

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"From personal knowledge and observation I can say that Castoria is an excellent medicine for children, acting as a laxative and relieving the pent up bowels and general system very much. Many mothers have told me of its excellent effect upon their children." DR. G. C. OSGOOD, Lowell, Mass

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Have You---If Not, Why Not?

Get a suit of tailor-made clothes to fit you, made by Jacob Reed's Son. The oldest and most reliable Tailor House in America.

GEORGE UNDERWOOD.
Fayetteville, N. C., April 2, 1891. 5w

At Pemberton's Book and Music House,

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

Musical Instruments.

PIANOS and ORGANS sold low for cash or on easy terms. Special prices given to Sunday-schools and Churches. Can furnish almost any make of Pianos or Organs. All the smaller musical instruments kept in stock. Sheet Music sent to any address (postage prepaid). Send for catalogues.
April 2, 1891. 1y

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Pure Whiskies and Wines for medicinal purposes a specialty.

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Feb'y 5, 1891—tf

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Leaves Fayetteville Mondays and Thursdays.
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Malaria, Dumb Chills, Fever and Ague, Wind Colic, Bilious Attacks.

They produce regular, natural evacuations, never gripe or interfere with daily business. As a family medicine, they should be in every household.

SOLD EVERYWHERE.

The Master of the House.

He cannot walk, he cannot speak,
Nothing he knows of books or men;
He is the weakest of the weak,
And has not strength to hold a pen.

He has no pocket and no purse,
Nor ever yet has owned a penny,
But has more riches than his nurse,
Because he wants not any.

He rules his parents by a cry,
And holds them captive by a smile;
A despot strong through infancy,
A king from lack of guile.

He lies upon his back and crows,
Or looks with grave eyes on his mother.
What can he mean? but, I suppose,
They understand each other.

In-doors and out, early and late—
There is no limit to his sway;
For, wrapt in baby-robes of state,
He governs night and day.

Kisses he takes as rightful due,
And, Turk-like, has his slaves to dress him;
His subjects bend before him, too:
I'm one of them. God bless him!

Sweet Potatoes.

St. Louis Republic.]

These thrive best in a sandy, loamy soil, and while a good stage of fertility is desirable there is no advantage in having it too rich, as the plants will make too much growth of vine. In a majority of cases it will be best to grow the vines in a hot-bed. This can be made by putting a layer of fresh horse manure at least a foot thick on the ground, taking care to spread out evenly and to tramp it down firm. Over this spread a layer of good loamy soil, three or four inches deep. In order to hold this in place boards should be set on edge around on the outside. A supply of boards to cover well should be provided. This plan will be found more convenient than digging out a place, and making the hot bed in the ground rather than on it. Put the tubers in reasonably close together and cover with an inch of soil. Let the bed remain open to the sun every day when the weather will permit, but at night and on stormy days it will be nearly always best to cover it.

The most economical plan is to grow the potatoes in ridges. They are less trouble to make and to cultivate than are separate hills for each plant. With a two-horse plough the ridges can be thrown up, and with a rake or prong hoe be properly fined. Prepare the soil into a good tilth before setting out the plants, as the plants will make a better start to grow, and the cultivation will be easier. When the plants have made enough growth in the bed and the soil is properly prepared, take up a lot of the plants, have a shallow vessel partly filled with good soil and water made into the consistency of cream, dip the roots of the plants into this, taking pains to stir around so as to get as much of the soil as possible to adhere to the roots. Then with a garden trowel or dibble make a place for the plant, put in the plant and fill the soil well in around the roots. Care in this respect is important, as more plants are lost from a failure to do this properly than from any other one cause. When it is done properly no shading will be necessary, and in an ordinary season nearly or quite all of the plants will grow. Sufficient cultivation must be given to keep down the weeds and work the soil into a good tilth. The vines must be lifted occasionally to prevent them from taking root, and when there is an excessive growth of vine it will be a good plan to cut off the ends of the vines: it makes a better yield of potatoes.

Doctoring Seed-Corn.

It is said that a Missouri farmer hung his seed-corn in the smoke-house, and smoked it the same length of time he did his hams. Alleged result: Every kernel of the corn grew, and not a blade was touched by gophers, ground squirrels, mice or blackbirds, while some not smoked sweet corn planted by the side of it was entirely destroyed. *Farmer's Review*, commenting on the foregoing, says: There would be no harm in experimenting to prove the efficacy or usefulness of this novel plan. Creosote in smoke may quite possibly cure corn as it does ham. Why not try soaking seed-corn in a solution of sulphate of copper and creosote? Scores of fungoid diseases would be killed by the first, while the germ of growth might be preserved by the latter if a properly gauged solution were used.

Farm and Garden Notes.

A rich, clean, sweet soil produces the best fruit.

Have the soil of the garden well loosened and pulverized.

In transplanting be sure to keep the roots of the plant moist.

The farmer can grow vegetables cheaper than he can buy them.

When the fowls are closely confined and fed too high they are liable to be affected with cramp.

With young chickens it is not the small lice that make the most trouble, but the large body lice.

On rainy days the hens with young poultry will be all the better off if they are confined in dry quarters.

Lima Beans as a Farm Crop.

The Farmer.]

The Lima, the most popular bean among amateurs and market gardeners, is slowly finding its way into the gardens of farmers. The dry beans sell for several dollars a bushel, and the market has never been adequately supplied. Lima beans are easily raised, and yield as bountifully as most other pole-beans, and they continue to blossom and bear until killed by frost. We know of no reason why they cannot be made a specialty, like hops or tobacco, and grown on a large scale. They would require better soil and treatment than the common field bean, but, as the price is three times greater, these could be well afforded. A rich gravely or sandy loam suits them best, and the phosphatic manures are well adapted to them.

Drainage.

One reason why drainage pays is that the very soils which most need drainage are the most productive, as a rule, when drained. Clay soils, for instance, which are retentive of moisture, and, therefore, cold and late, are strong soils, and are retentive of applied manures. Being put in proper mechanical condition, they will give better and more regular returns than naturally dry soils, which are often deficient in plant-food and less retentive of applied manures.

Barn-yard Manure.

Do not make any mistake about this: Barn-yard manure is the cheapest and best fertilizer that has yet been discovered. It not only contains the ammonia, phosphoric acid and potash in proper proportion for a complete fertilizer but it also furnishes the vegetable matter needed to liven up the soil and give it that capacity for retaining moisture that is so marked an element of virgin soil.

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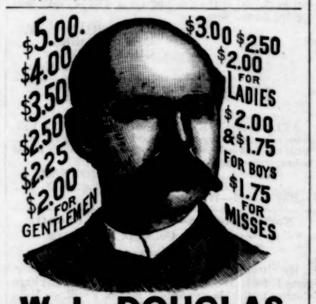

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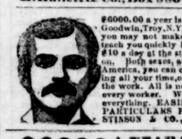

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March 26, 1891—tf

Mortgage Sale of Town Property.

In pursuance of power of sale contained in mortgage from R. S. Huske to A. S. Huske & Co., dated 30th August, 1888, and duly proved and registered in Cumberland County, N. C., in Book I, No. 4, page 104, the undersigned, assignee of the mortgagees, will expose to public sale at the Market House in Fayetteville, N. C., the premises therein described, being a lot in Fayetteville, N. C., adjoining the law office of G. M. Rose on Bow street, whereon is situated the law office of said R. S. Huske.

Time of sale: Saturday, May 16th, 1891, 12 o'clock M. Terms: Cash.

W. G. LeDUC, Receiver of the People's National Bank, and Assignee of Mortgagee
April 16—ts

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E. L. PEMBERTON,
W. S. COOK,
Committee.
April 9, 1891—tf

DISSOLUTION.

The copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the name of J. M. Byrd & Co. is this day dissolved by mutual consent, J. M. Byrd continuing the butchering business, to whom all bills due are to be paid.

ALEX. McARTHUR.
J. M. BYRD.

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ALEX. McARTHUR.
April 9, 1891—tf

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Jan'y 1, 1891—tf